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SERIAL NO.: 09/666,452 GROUP NO.: 3731
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THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, the Applicant hereby makes of record the patents and publications listed on the accompanying Third Supplemental Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the patents and publications (A114-A121; B2-B4; and C11) are enclosed.

REMARKS

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97, this statement is being filed (CHECK ONE):

- (1) within three (3) months of the **filing date** of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d), or within three (3) months of the **date of entry of the national stage** as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.491 in an international application, or before the mailing of the **first Office action** on the merits, or before the mailing of a **first Office action** after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114; or
- (2) after the period defined in (1) but before the mailing date of a **final action** or a **notice of allowance** under 37 C.F.R. 1.311, and
- the requisite Statement is below, **OR**
- the requisite fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p), namely **\$180.00**, is included herein, or

- (3) after the mailing date of a **final action or notice of allowance** but before the payment of the **issue fee**, **AND**
 - the requisite Statement is below, **AND**
 - the requisite petition fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p), namely **\$180.00** is included herein.

It is respectfully requested that each of the patents and publications listed on the attached Third Supplemental Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, be made of record in this application.

STATEMENT

As required under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e), Applicant(s), through the undersigned, hereby state either that [check the appropriate space only if either (2) or (3) is checked on the previous page and the Statement is required]:

- 1. Each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application **not more than three months** prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement; or
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Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAM. INIT.		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	A114	2002/0120323	8/29/02	Thompson et al.			9/17/01
	A115	2003/0208232	11/6/03	Blaeser et al.			5/6/02
	A116	5,814,064	9/29/98	Daniel et al.			3/6/97
	A117	5,827,324	10/27/98	Cassell et al.			3/6/97
	A118	5,833,644	11/10/98	Zadno-Azizi et al.			3/6/97
	A119	5,846,260	12/8/98	Maahs			5/8/97
	A120	5,876,367	3/2/99	Kaganov et al.			12/5/96
	A121	6,623,518	9/23/03	Thompson et al.			2/26/01

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	B2	WO98/38920	9/11/98	PCT			3/4/98	N	Y
	B3	WO98/39046	9/11/98	PCT			3/6/98	N	Y
	B4	WO98/39053	9/11/98	PCT			2/26/98	N	Y

OTHER ART, JOURNAL ARTICLES, ETC.

EXAM. INIT.	OTHER DOCUMENTS: (Including Author, Title, Date, Relevant Pages, Place of Publication)
C11	"Elastic Deployment," SMST-2000 Proceedings of the International Conference on Shape Memory and Superelastic Technologies, 30 April to 4 May 2000, Asilomar Conference Center, 3 pages.

EXAMINER _____ DATE CONSIDERED _____

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